## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: CONTACTOR APPARATUS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND A TEST METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**:

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of international application PCT/JP01/02924, filed on April 4, 2001.